# Division Of Master and Journeyman Plumbers September 27, 2017 Meeting Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers was held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

#### Members present:

H. Grady Smith, III, Chairman Paul Henry Maushardt Lance Randall McCravy James "Jay" Glen Cunningham

#### Members absent:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member Victor Shane Strickland

#### Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director Ken English, Licensing Supervisor Amber Burch, Board Support Specialist Reagan Dean, Senior Assistant Attorney General

#### Visitor:

Kevin Coleman Ronald Divin Cherie Divin

#### Call to Order:

At 9:07 a.m., Board Chair Smith established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

#### **Request to Address Board**

Kevin Coleman addressed the Board regarding his concerns of unlicensed practice. He discussed his concerns of individuals selling their licenses to unlicensed individuals and to companies. There was discussion as to what action the Board could take against unlicensed individuals and those who may be selling their license to unlicensed persons/companies. The Board discussed the complaint process and stated if a complaint were filed it is most beneficial to have as much information as possible including the individuals name, address, company name/address, and name of the licensee. There was discussion of the cease and desist process, as well.

#### **Approval of Open Session Minutes:**

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2017 with discussed revisions. None opposed, motion carried.

#### **Ratifications:**

The Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and administratively approved by staff and/or by Division Board Members. A motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Smith, and the Board voted to ratify 45 Journeyman Plumber, 3 Master Plumber – Restricted, and 28 Master Plumber - Non-Restricted licenses issued from June 1,2017 – August 31, 2017. None opposed, motion carried.

#### Journeyman Plumber

Jack Dorsev Roan	JP506833	Nigel Keith Boyd
Manolom Sengsouvanh	JP506834	JaWuan Maurice Brown
Matthew Lancely Singletary	JP506835	Zackary Tyler Butler
Shannon Andrew Melton	JP506836	Jon Preston Campbell, Jr
Kevin Ray Spivey	JP506837	Jerome Marquis Caston
James Issac Stennett	JP506838	Bryan Allen Daniell
Andrew Thomas Taylor	JP506839	Todd Bruce Dover
Matthew David Thomas	JP506840	Noel A Duarte Tejada
Jacob Andrew Avant	JP506841	John Thomas Duncan
Dillon Bryan Bleckley	JP506842	Brian Scott Fletcher
	Matthew Lancely Singletary Shannon Andrew Melton Kevin Ray Spivey James Issac Stennett Andrew Thomas Taylor Matthew David Thomas Jacob Andrew Avant	Manolom Sengsouvanh  Matthew Lancely Singletary  Shannon Andrew Melton  Kevin Ray Spivey  JP506836  Kevin Ray Spivey  JP506837  James Issac Stennett  JP506838  Andrew Thomas Taylor  Matthew David Thomas  JP506840  Jacob Andrew Avant  JP506841

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JP506843	Trevor Levi Fortner	JP506856	Andrew Bynes Martin, Jr
JP506844	Christopher Hayes Gaines, Jr	JP506857	Stephen C. Mathews
JP506845	Zachary Tyler Gill	JP506858	Matthew Gary McCormick
JP506846	Thomas Hurricane Heflin	JP506859	Jordan Patrick McLaughlin
JP506847	William Joseph Tyler Hennessy	JP506860	Jeremy Daniel Moroney
JP506848	David Lawrence Hobart	JP506861	Matthew Paul Odom
JP506849	Davin Kristopher Hull	JP506862	Samuel Conrad Stanley
JP506850	Todd Allen Jeffcoat	JP506863	Brent Anderson Ridley
JP506851	Lane Candler Johnson	JP506864	Charles James Scully
JP506852	Richard Henry Kaski	JP506865	Thomas Jeffery Shelton
JP506853	Christopher Allen Loveless	JP506866	William Harry Sosebee
JP506854	Reno C Warren Ludeman	JP506867	Michael Silvester Reaves
JP506855	Robert Edward Manross		

#### **Master Plumber - Restricted**

MPR108322	Jamey Dwayne Hesterlee	MPR108324	Justin Eric Thomas
MPR108323	Randal Murray		

### **Master Plumber - Non-Restricted**

MP210482	Jonathan Robert Boyd	MP210497	John Robert Brannen
MP210484	Jessie Eljon Wheelus	MP210498	Cody Lee Bright
MP210485	Joshua Michael Waldrep	MP210499	Igor Alexander Bystrika
MP210486	Tony Anthony Sullivan	MP210500	Lee Vasile Chirita
MP210487	William Anthony Stewart	MP210501	Carey Deon David
MP210488	Loyd Earl Shealey, III	MP210502	Joseph William DeMaio
MP210489	Roy Alan Radosevich	MP210503	Jerry Wayne Faulkner
MP210490	<b>Hunter Chance Owens</b>	MP210504	James Paul Guzman, Sr
MP210491	Spencer Christian Numer	MP210505	Johnny Ray Haines, II
MP210492	Trenton James Nichols	MP210506	Joseph Taylor Hall
MP210493	Gary Clinton McCannon	MP210507	James Elbert Head
MP210494	Matthew Grey Lomax	MP210508	Bobby Delane Johnson, II
MP210495	Pavel Andronic	MP210509	Philip Wayne Kuhn
MP210496	Dmitriy A Belyayev	MP210510	Ryan Ellwood Hanson

#### **Board Orders:**

A motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to ratify the following Public Board Orders. None opposed, motion carried.

Singletary, Matthew Lancely	Consent Agreement for Licensure	JP506825
Stickney, Benjamin Todd	Consent Agreement for Licensure	JP506868

#### **Continuing Education Provider Request:**

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to have provider submit additional information such as the name of the instructor(s), the cost of the course, when will the course be conducted, and how many continuing education credits requesting. None opposed, motion carried.

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#### **Approval of 2018 Board Meeting Dates:**

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Maushardt, and the Board voted to approve the dates below for the following year of 2018. None opposed, motion carried.

- February 7, 2018 9:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Division
- June 6, 2018 9:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Division
- September 26, 2018 9:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Division

#### **Hearing:**

At 10:10 a.m. the Board conducted a hearing related to disciplinary action against the respondent Ronald Wayne Divin, license number MP207882. The court reporter holds the transcripts, exhibits, and all other related documents presented at the hearing.

#### **Executive Session:**

At 11:15 a.m. a motion was made by Smith, seconded by Maushardt, and the Board members present voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1). None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, Smith declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

#### **Open Session:**

#### **Hearing:**

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by McCravy, and the Board voted to issue a final decision for respondent's license as a master plumber (MP207882) to be placed on probation for a period of five (5) years subject to terms and conditions of the master plumber license. In summary, the conditions include the respondent's master plumber license being restricted to commercial plumbing. Respondent shall not perform any residential plumbing during the probationary period. Violations of this term and conditions shall be grounds for summary suspension of license and other disciplinary action. Respondent shall provide is current and any future employers with a copy of the Final Decision during the probationary period. Respondent shall comply with all laws and rules relating to the practice of plumbing. After Respondent's license has been on probation for a five (5) years, Respondent may petition the Division for termination of probation by certifying in writing under oath that he has complied with all conditions of probation set forth in the Final Decision. Failure to petition for terminating probation shall result in the probationary status continuing notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Final Decision. Upon request to terminate probation, the Division may review all relevant information and may require Respondent to meet with the Division or a representative thereof. Lifting of the probation shall be within the discretion of the Division, and shall not be considered a contested case. Probation remains in effect until lifted in writing by the Division.

#### **Executive Director's Report:**

Deborah Beard, Executive Director, updated the Board on the SOS plan to move forward with the new Sharepoint system for board meetings. Discussed exam registration deadlines and the importance of Cognizant's review of applications and complaints prior to board meetings.

Deborah Beard also presented the Board with the 2015 and 2016 examination results. A motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to post the 2015 and 2016 examination results to the Board website.

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#### **General Discussion:**

Maushardt discussed with the Board about possibly creating a rule regarding a ratio for journeyman plumbers to master plumbers in the workplace. He will prepare some information for future review and discussion by the Board. No motion was taken regarding this matter.

#### **Executive Session:**

At 11:52 a.m. a motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board members present voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1). None opposed, motion carried.

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#### **Open Session:**

#### **Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

A motion was made by Cunnigham, seconded by Maushardt, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of the June 7, 2017 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

#### **Applications:**

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by McCravy, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the applications reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

The following applicant(s) have passed the exam. Approve for licensure.

2693046	2692938	2672482	2673932	2692747	2682374
2688820	2673484	2692674	2673042	2692196	2693018
2680885	2691045	2689024	2678641	2689029	2693002
2673940	2692978	2692923	2690236	2692668	2655962
2678914	2692713	2686056	2694222	2674165	2692981
2674141	2687594	2627066	2688815	2680889	2677304
2693142	2686055	2687365	2678939	2675051	2692936
2692538	2677309	2681402	2664689	2687075	2691546
2689502	2681787	2690046	2682687	2691042	2692672
2687599	2692980	2692993	2693232	2670414	2692983
2684478	2691375	2674078	2682047	2693050	2692199
2692710	2692405	2677516	2692536	2671293	2621591
2692108	2674040	2692677	2669506	2640770	
2672804	2691560	2692546	2685070	2684017	
2692985	2673477	2673166	2689786	2680931	
2691218	2690214	2691569	2692634	2679195	

Approve the following applicant(s) for reinstatement.

2678645 2663771 2683464 2674767

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may issue license

2690401 2684964	2684964	2640316 2690620	2690620	2692410	2692418
2692926	2692412	2691580	2692390	2693027	2697540

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2692514 2692939 2692419 2676560 2677092

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, full board review is required.

2668643 2692928

Send deficiency letter to the following applicant(s) and upon receipt further review required.

2690620 2693005 2691406 2692628

Deny the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam due to failure to meet qualifications. May apply for a journeyman plumber license.

2673497

#### Case Review (Legal and Discipline cases):

(PLUM= Plumbing Investigative Case Number)

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by McCravy, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the cases reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

Close the following case(s) and accept board order.

PLUM170013 PLUM170014 PLUM180016 PLUM170046

Close the following case(s) with no action.

PLUM180002

Refer the following case(s) to the Attorney General's office for review.

PLUM170048

Refer the following case(s) to Investigations, including a Cease and Desist Order.

PLUM170064

Send letter to local building official to notify them the respondent has no license.

PLUM160048 PLUM160019

Send case(s) to investigation.

PLUM170065 PLUM170071

#### **Attorney General's Report:**

A motion was made by Maushardt, seconded by Smith, and the Board voted to accept close the following case(s) and place hold on license, so if respondent attempts to renew the Board can review the renewal.

PLUM170040

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Minutes recorded/edited/reviewed by **Deborah Beard,** Executive Director

H. GRADY SMITH, IIIDEBORAH BEARDDivision ChairmanExecutive Director

These minutes were approved on February 7, 2018.